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Dear O'Hana Supporter,

We're excited to announce that construction is now complete on the much-needed respite home for medically fragile children in Michiana. To celebrate, you and your friends are cordially invited to an **Open House at A Rosie Place** at 53131 Quince Road in South Bend on May 16th from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. If you're not available then, just call us at 574-235-8899, and we'll arrange a private tour. We want your feedback!

Our goal is to open A Rosie Place this year, but we need your help. Since breaking ground last October, A Rosie Place is now in the furnishing stage. The Executive Director of O'Hana has registered for the items we still need for the home at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Wal-Mart and Lowes. If you'd like to purchase an item for A Rosie Place, just visit any of these stores (you can also visit www.Lowes.com and log in using First Name: O'HANA and Last Name: HERITAGE). Donations of gently used furniture are more than welcome too. Allied Physicians of South Bend has already provided ten hospital beds, and Legends Restaurant at Notre Dame and Notre Dame Food Services has donated eight televisions. Your support in furnishing A Rosie Place will forever be appreciated.

We're also proud to announce that we've hired Michelle Herrold, RN, MS as Director of Clinical Services. However, we still need licensed practical nurses and registered nurses to staff the home. Anyone interested can apply at Memorial Home Care, or contact Elizabeth Walker at 574-647-8662 or ewalker@memorialsb.org, and/or Michelle Herrold at 235-8890.

On Friday, June 12th, O'Hana will host Trivia Night to raise additional proceeds for A Rosie Place. Come join us at the Fireman's Union Hall on Lincolnway West in South Bend at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are \$100 per table, or \$10 per person with parties of ten. Please contact co-chairs Chris Haas at 574-273-4612 or Donna O'Hara at 574-288-8606 to register a table for you or your friends!

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for our next golf outing on August 10th at South Bend Country Club! Contact Tial Bishop at 574-315-6283 for more information.

For your convenience, O'Hana Heritage Foundation is now listed on www.MakeADifferenceMichiana.org, a local resource for volunteer opportunities in Michiana, and on two national websites dedicated to supporting non-profit agencies, GoodSearch and Dubli. Please see the attached page for instructions on accessing GoodSearch. To access Dubli, go to O'Hana's website and click on Dubli's banner.

Your generosity makes all of this progress possible. **We cannot thank you enough.** With your continued support, A Rosie Place will be able to open its doors this year. For more ways to help O'Hana reach this goal, please contact the board member of your preference or Tial Bishop at 574-315-6283 or visit www.OhanaHeritage.org.

Sincerely,

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